## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE INVITATION TO COMMENT ON AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (ARTS) PLANS AND PROGRAMS

The public is invited to review and comment on Amendments to 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and FY 2017 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The ARTS planning area covers the urbanized portions of Richmond and Columbia Counties, GA. and Aiken and Edgefield Counties, SC. The LRTP and TIP includes federally-funded transportation projects, such as road, bridge, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, scheduled to be implemented over the next four years in the ARTS planning area. Public meetings will be held as follows:

MEETING DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, January 22, 2018	5 pm to 7 pm	Augusta-Richmond County Municipal Building - Linda Beazley Community Meeting Room, 1st Floor 535 Telfair Street Augusta, GA. 30901
Tuesday, January 23, 2018	11 am to 2 pm	Public Transit – Transfer Facility 1546 Broad Street Augusta, GA 30904
Tuesday, January 23, 2018	5 pm to 7 pm	Evans Government Center, Engineering Conference Room 630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Building A, Evans, GA. 30809
Wednesday, January 24, 2018	5 pm to 7 pm	Aiken County Government Center Sandlapper Room. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor. 1930 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29801

➤ The Public may submit comments on Amendments to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan and FY 2017 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program beginning Jan. 12 – 30, 2018.

The projects can be viewed through the interactive map at the following website:

http://gismap.augustaga.gov/auggagis/artspubliccomment/

The documents can be viewed at the following website:

 $\underline{http://www.augustaga.gov/896/Documents-Resources}$ 

This announcement shall serve to fulfill the public review/comment and time requirements for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 & 5339 Program of Projects funded through FTA Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program, and managed by the Augusta Public Transit Department and Lower Savannah Council of Governments. Pursuant to federal requirements, if no public comments are received during the 30-day public review and comment period, then the "Program of Projects" is final.

Please contact the Augusta Planning & Development Department (APDD) at (706) 821-1796 for more detail information. Persons with special needs related to handicapped accessibility or foreign language may contact the Planning and Development Department for assistance. For more information on ARTS please visit: <a href="https://www.augustaga.gov/arts">www.augustaga.gov/arts</a>; or contact ARTS at email address: <a href="https://www.augustaga.gov/arts">ARTS@augustaga.gov</a>

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